

Houses; and have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Gill, Griffith and Gordy.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 29th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to the Senate, for further consideration, the House bill entitled an Act to allow J. R. Trimble to build a pier on Light street, in Baltimore city, returned to your Honorable Body on the 27th March inst., endorsed: "Passed by yeas and nays."

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Fenton, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order:

To the House of Delegates.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Claims, respectfully suggest, that the Clerk to said Committee has, because of the many investigations and contested election cases, been subjected to a very great amount of labor; indeed to the extent of almost double what has been required of said Clerk in the Sessions heretofore. They, therefore, think it eminently proper and right, because of said extra labor, that some additional compensation should be allowed, and to that end respectfully submit the following order:

Ordered, That the Clerk to the Committee on Claims be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars, as additional compensation for the duties discharged by him, and the Chairman of the Committee on Claims is hereby directed to pay him that sum, in addition to the fees now allowed him by order of this House.

B. L. HARIG,
STEPHEN BOYER,
E. W. ALBAUGH,
ALEX. H. BRISCOE,
B. R. DASHIELL.

Which was read.